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In re Patent of	:	
Schuler et al.	:	
Application No. 10/072,728	:	DECISION
Filed: February 7, 2002	:	ON PETITION
Title of Invention:	:	
INTERFACE DEVICE WITH TACTILE	:	
RESPONSIVENESS	:	

This is a decision on the Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 3, 2005. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action, mailed December 13, 2004. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply.

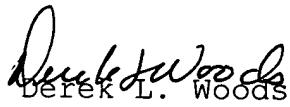
Applicant filed an Amendment on June 15, 2005; however, the Amendment failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant was so notified in an Advisory Action mailed June 22, 2004.

Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 25, 2005.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and a submission in the form of the June 15, 2005 Amendment.

This application is being referred to Technology Center 2675 for processing of the RCE and Amendment in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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